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Respectfully submitted, Registration No. Direct Dial 28,052 612-331-7405 Date: December 14, 2004 William D. Bauer United States Patent and Trademark Office Customer No. 23322 Certificate of Mailing Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States mail, addressed to: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below indicated date. Signature cane Wimperis Date of Mailing Printed Name December 14, 2004 Diane Wimperis

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

No fee is due as this statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

## Certification Under 37 C.F.R. .§1.97(e)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that this statement is submitted wherein <u>each item</u> of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 <u>was cited</u> in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application <u>within three months</u> of filing this statement (certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)).

Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Attached is a copy of the Search Report indicating the relevance of each patent.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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